

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

For the following reasons, applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered and that the 11 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-13), which are attached hereto at Tab 1, be added to the specification of the above referenced application.

1) The above referenced application, as originally filed, inadvertently omitted all drawings.

2) However, the above-referenced application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 10/054,033 and included a proper claim of priority to, and an incorporation by reference of, this prior application. The Utility Patent Application Transmittal form submitted with the above-identified patent application (attached at Tab 2) at the time of filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office states that:

“For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.”

3) Applicant submitted with the above-identified patent application a copy of the Declaration (attached at Tab 3) from the prior U.S. Patent Application No. 10/054,033, filed January 22, 2002, and checked Box 5(b) on the Utility Patent Application Transmittal form.

4) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/054,033, which is attached hereto at Tab 4 included 11 sheets of drawings. Applicant intended that the drawings of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/054,033 be filed as part of the above-identified application. Such drawings, however, were inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts for the above-identified application.

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Therefore, applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended to include the enclosed 11 sheets of drawings, which are an identical copy of the drawings of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/054,033, and which are incorporated by reference as noted above.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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Should there be any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment, please call  
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Respectfully submitted,

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